IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshitsugu MORITA et al.

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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THEREOF

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2009, please consider the accompanying remarks. Although no amendments are currently made to the claims, a complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included for the Examiner's convenience. This Response is timely filed such that it is believed that no fees are presently due.

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